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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Dear Sir:

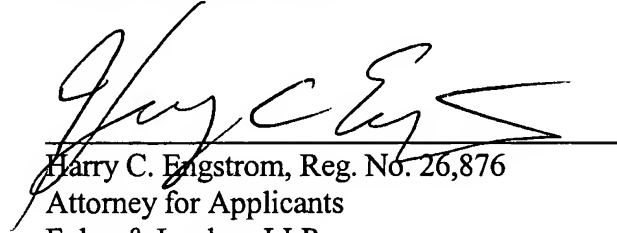
Applicants hereby request that applicants' undersigned attorney be advised of the current status of the above-referenced patent application.

The return postcard, Filing Receipt or Notice of File Missing Parts have not yet been received on this application. Applicants' attorney's office telephoned the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application on September 4, 2003 and was informed of the

above-referenced serial number and filing date for this application. Applicants' attorneys again telephoned the Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004 and were informed that the Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts would be issued in the next 2-3 weeks. To date, nothing has been received by applicants' attorneys on this application.

A duplicate of this Request for Status is enclosed for use by the Patent and Trademark Office to expedite notification of applicants' attorney as to the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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